

### REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this Amendment After Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and reconsider the application as amended for allowance. Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments place the claims in condition for allowance.

### Office Action Rejections Summary

Claims 26 and 28-30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2003/0090833A1 of Tani et al. ("Tani"). Claim 27 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Tani.

Claims 2-24 and 32-39 have been allowed.

### Status of Claims

Claims 2-24 and 32-39 are pending in the application. No claims have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 26-30 have been canceled. Therefore, the rejection with respect to claims 26-20 are moot.

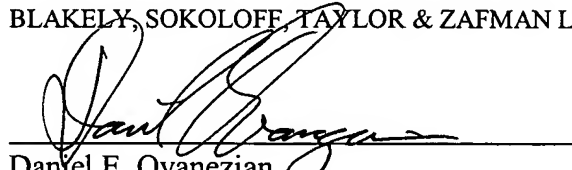
In conclusion, pending claims 2-24 and 32-39 have been indicated as allowed. Therefore, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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